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CORNERSTONE TO UNIVERSITY CLUB BUILDING IS LAID WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

With a brief but admirably arranged program, the cornerstone of the Ogden University club building was laid this afternoon, the ceremonies being held under the auspices of the Weber county Daughters of the Pioneers. The building, of which the upper floor is to be the home of the University club, is located on the southeast corner of the Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue intersection, the former site of the old Middleton home, in which the late Charles F. Middleton held the first justice court sessions in Ogden.

It was for the pioneer history connected with the site that the Daughters of the Pioneers were invited to conduct the corner laying ceremonies, and the program was directed by the present president of the Weber county organization, Mrs. Bertha Eccles. Judge James A. Howell, president of the University club, was the first speaker, and in a brief talk expressed for the club its pleasure at the near prospect of having a place of assembly and indoor recreation wherein its members could meet and become better acquainted with each other under pleasant circumstances. He also expressed the appreciation of the club to Mayor Abbot R. Heywood for making the club home a possibility and paid a fine compliment to the Daughters of the Pioneers as an organization of much benefit to the community.

"Utah, We Love Thee" The singing of "Utah, We Love Thee" by a ladies double quartet followed Judge Howell's remarks, the singers being Mrs. Rose Ballantyne, Mary Jones, Mary Farley, Emily Maddock, Nettie Ballantyne, Kate Squires, Bernice Tyree and Vera Jones, daughters and granddaughters of pioneers. Miss Rachel Middleton, daughter of the late pioneer justice of the peace, was the representative speaker of the Daughters of the Pioneers. Her remarks concerned past, present and possible future happenings on the historic ground that will soon be graced by a fine monument to modern enterprise and they proved very interesting to the assembled people.

In part, she said:

Earlier History. "First of all I wish to express, on behalf of the Daughters of the Pioneers, our appreciation at being privileged to take part in these exercises, and also of the Ogden family, to whom this plot of ground shall ever be held sacred as their first home. "This particular corner has been the stage upon which have been enacted many important events in the early history of Ogden city. There were many incidents of a very serious nature, some which were very pleasant and others which were fraught with humor.

"Had we been able to stand here upon a certain spring evening sixty years ago we might have listened to the evening song of thousands of frogs, for the land was one of swamps. We might have also beheld an early freight wagon stuck fast in the mud and being helped out with sixteen yoke of strong oxen, for the conditions of the land hereabout today are sharply contrasted with those of sixty years ago.

"Before the day of drainage the land upon which we stand was of a very marshy formation. That splendidly paved street out there where automobiles now glide along so smoothly was then a very rough dirt road which

became almost impassable each spring and fall.

"The site upon which this University club building will stand is but a small part of two lots which my father, C. F. Middleton, took up from government grant in 1850, and for which he paid but \$6 per lot, and this same corner, during the memorial Ogden boom, passed from his ownership for a consideration of \$16,500.

"The opposite corner, upon which the old Sacred Heart academy once stood, was given to the father of President Lewis W. Shurtliff in exchange for the labor of helping to build our early home, which was the first building to be erected upon this site. And this old home, which has but recently been taken away to make space for the new building, the cornerstone of which we are laying today, was the scene of much early day activity. Here C. F. Middleton, as a justice of the peace, transacted legal business for many distinguished visitors. In the old home but recently razed, soldiers of the United States government have been entertained; here famous Indian chiefs have partaken of hospitality; here early day prisoners have been held under guard; here 272 marriages have been solemnized by the late Judge Middleton. Among those who were joined in wedlock were a daughter and a granddaughter of Captain Brown, the first settler here and who purchased the land from the old trader Goodyear. Among his records of these early marriages we read the names of many of the now prominent families of Ogden. In the large room of Judge Middleton's home, court was held. Here it was that Attorney A. R. Heywood, now our honored mayor, argued his first case, and in this same building such legal lights as Nathaniel Leavitt, George Marsh, Parley L. Williams, Franklin S. Richards, Nathan Tanner, Percival L. Barrett, Judge Williams, Judge Emmerson, Judge L. P. Higbee, Charles C. Richards, H. W. O. Margery, Ransford Smith and James N. Kimball had early experiences in legal procedure.

"I recall hearing my father tell of a divorce case which he heard in the old home. An old Scandinavian couple were airing their domestic strife. The case was a very interesting one, in which the abused wife was telling of the court of her husband's maltreatment. The women folks of the house, not wanting to come into the courtroom, were leaning against a door which led to another part of the house, listening to the testimony. Suddenly Captain William Brown, court bailiff, opened the door, whereupon the eavesdroppers fell headlong into the courtroom, much to the disconcerting of the dignified judge.

"Now this site is to become the home of the University club, which will number among its members sons and grandsons of pioneers and daughters of pioneers who were here joined in wedlock. It is gratifying to the family and to the many pioneer women by whom the site will ever be remembered that it shall now give place to a future which will dignify it for years to come and in which distinguished men of the present and future will be received and entertained as were many of those of earlier days in the old home."

Bronze Box Placed.

The address of Miss Middleton was followed by the singing of "My Little Gray Home in the West," by Miss Etta Browning, with violin obligato by

INDICTMENT AGAIN RETURNED AGAINST DENNY A. SMYTH

After amending the indictment against Denny A. Smyth, charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws and with such actual violation, the county grand jury made its final report to District Judge Alfred W. Agee late yesterday afternoon and was discharged by the court in the following statement:

"Gentlemen, you have the thanks of the court for the very painstaking and careful manner in which you have labored. Some persons may think all has not been accomplished that ought to have been; perhaps if they were placed in the position of the court and the grand jury they would understand the difficulty you have been laboring under in endeavoring to make a thorough investigation.

"Much Good Accomplished."

"All the good accomplished does not appear upon the surface, but a great deal of good has been accomplished. I have had direct evidence of that fact. The grand jury has caused some very undesirable characters to emigrate. You have rid the county of some very bad characters, among those who have not been indicted. Therefore, I think the work of the grand jury would be worth many times what it cost if you had done nothing further than to rid the community of these disreputable characters.

"I think you have conscientiously and laboriously done your duty to accomplish what you have—what could be accomplished—and the thanks of the court and the public are due you for your faithful services. You are now discharged from further duty."

Judge Agee's Promise.

In chambers, after court adjourned, speaking openly to a number of citizens who were congratulating the court for the work of the grand jury, Judge Agee said that notwithstanding the opposition to the grand jury "by a small element," the work was worth many times what it cost; that the expense of the court, including the grand jury, during this period was far less than in previous years.

The judge said the "law-defying element" had been taught and should be taught still further that the district court and the law and order authorities have determined to enforce the laws without fear or favor.

The criminals who have left the county, "and those who remain," said the judge, may be absolutely certain that as long as he serves the people upon the bench he will call a grand jury whenever the public welfare requires it; that a grand jury legally can be called every term and that there are six terms in the year—every two months.

Smyth's Indictment.

The amended indictment against Mr. Smyth charges that, on or about January 1, 1915, Smyth conspired with others to sell liquor without a license in the cellar of his National hotel; that thereafter and also prior to December 25, 1915, the law was violated. The indictment describes the alleged door to the alleged basement at the top of the stairway leading from the basement to the lobby of the hotel; that it was locked and unlocked by means of an electric current controlled by a pushbutton affixed to the desk of the hotel clerk in the lobby, who, it is alleged, was instructed to admit any person who was not apt to inform against him.

Marcellus Smith, and the physical work of laying the cornerstone was then performed. In the afternoon a bronze box, the gift of Mayor Abbot R. Heywood to the Daughters of the Pioneers, in which was placed photographs of President Mrs. Bertha Eccles, Past Presidents Mrs. Josephine West and Mrs. Mary Richards, of the ladies' organization, together with data of historical interest.

Mayor's Address. Mayor Abbot R. Heywood was honored with an invitation to make the saying in part:

"While the building in process of erection here, my friends, is a modest one, the atmosphere and the history will always be present on this corner. And it shall be kept alive by the children of the pioneers who have deposited records within its cornerstone today, there to remain until deposited in succeeding buildings that may rise upon this ground in future years.

"And, as these periods arrive, those who shall come after us can, reading to past, add to and perpetuate for future children. I shall forecast that, in every such event, our children's children will read with swelling pride the history of our town and people, determined that their future shall entitle them to be called worthy sons and daughters of those who pushed back the horizon, made paths over the plains and mountains and conquered the desert for religious liberty, civilization and the temporal advancement of man.

"By examination of the rocks and soil, and the vision presented before us, we can see what God hath wrought. Now shall the burden be upon us to show that by our works we are worthy to take up and carry on such duties as may respectively be assigned, with an eye single to the greatest good to the greatest number and the making of an industrious, God-fearing and enlightened people."

The ceremonies, which were attended by a large number of University club members and Daughters of the Pioneers, were concluded by the singing of "America" by the assembly.

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ALL MEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WHEN THE WAR CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES

Sheriff Herbert C. Peterson and 19 other sheriffs of Utah attended a meeting at the capitol yesterday afternoon called by Governor Simon Bamberger, to confer concerning ways and means of enforcing the prohibition law, effective August 1.

The governor briefly outlined the situation. He assured the sheriffs he would assist them in law enforcement by every means within his power. He also said that when assured of the need and good results he would be prompt in the use of the \$15,000 fund appropriated by the legislature for the special purpose of enforcing the prohibition law.

Each sheriff reported conditions in his county. Sheriff Peterson gave Weber county a good name, assuring the governor that all honest and law abiding citizens were a unit in demanding strict enforcement. Reports from every county were the same. Sheriff Peterson today declined to say a word on the subject, but from other sources it was learned today that Governor Bamberger also discussed with the sheriffs the perfected plan for swift co-operation with the federal government in making operative, im-

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ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop a Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes twice to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee to strengthen eyesight in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Sold in Ogden by the McIntyre Drug Co., and others.—Advertisement.

BIDS FOR PAVING ARE RECEIVED ON 28TH STREET WORK

Five bids were received today by the city commission for the much discussed paving of District No. 125, known as the Twenty-eighth street project. The following firm submitted bids, which were referred to Engineer Joseph M. Tracy for tabulation and report: The J. P. O'Neill Construction company, Parrott Brothers Company, Gibbons & Reed, J. W. Mellen and J. J. Moran.

The district to be paved is as follows: On Twenty-seventh street, between Jefferson and Madison; on Twenty-eighth street, between Wall and Madison; Adams, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth, and Jefferson, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth.

The protesting property owners some time ago retained Attorney Hiram H. Henderson to prevent the paving of this district because a majority of them were opposed to it. Mayor Heywood said a few days ago the commission was well advised, legally. Today's action assures the paving of the district on the mayor's plan or a contest in the courts to decide whether the commission could proceed on jurisdiction obtained on a technicality.

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PROHIBITION IN NEBRASKA STATE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—At 8 o'clock tonight \$29 saloons, fifteen breweries and ten rectifying plants in Nebraska closed, under a prohibitory law initiated by the electorate and reinforced by a supplemental statute enacted by the legislature. Purchase, manufacture, sale or gift of liquor is prohibited, but possession is not forbidden. A large number of saloons throughout the state, reports tonight said, sold their stock before noon today. As a consequence prices soared until bottled whiskies and beers retailed in many towns at prices prohibitive to the meager purse. Stocks of a few dealers were auctioned and the bidders were eager and the "knock-down" figures high.

Mayor Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln announced today he would pardon all offenders "confined in the city jail on account of overindulgence in liquor."

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